



JC01 Rec'd P VPTO 30 AUG 2005
RCT
#4

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re Application of:

Shimazaki) Art Unit: Unknown
Serial No.: 10/535,658) Examiner: Unknown
Filed: May 19, 2005)
Int'l Filing Date: November 19, 2003)

For: BOTTLE COOLERS

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450, on:

Aug. 19, '05
(Date of deposit)


John Shimazaki, Reg. No. 37,236

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

To The Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, Virginia 22313

Dear Sirs:

Applicant hereby submits this Information Disclosure Statement along with Form PTO-1449 which is attached.

This Statement is submitted to satisfy the disclosure requirements for the above identified Application pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98.

The references cited herein do not appear to either anticipate or render obvious the invention described in the Application. No representations are made as to the completeness of this list, nor is the submission of these references an admission that any listed reference is prior art, relevant or analogous to the subject Application.

A copy of each reference identified on the enclosed Form PTO-1449 has been submitted to or cited by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with co-pending U.S. application serial no. 10/298,613, filed by Applicant on November 19, 2002, entitled "Method of Promoting Bottled Beverage Products Using Individual Bottle Coolers," and/or U.S. application serial no. 10/382,526, filed by Applicant on March 7, 2003, with the same title, from which the present application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 120.

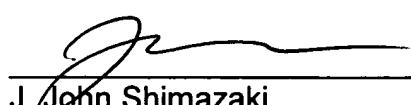
This Statement is being submitted before the Examiner has issued an office action on the merits. Accordingly, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b), it is believed that no fee is required.

A brief English summary of the foreign reference is provided as follows:

JP 7-14976 relates to a flask-like vessel for holding ice. The vessel appears to have three main pieces, as follows: First, an outer vessel 9 for holding ice 4; second, an intermediate vessel 10 capable of being inserted into the outer vessel 9; and third, an inner vessel 11 capable of being inserted into the intermediate vessel 10.

Respectfully Submitted,

Dated: Aug. 19, '05


J. John Shimazaki
Registration No. 37,236
47799 MacGill Court
Sterling, VA 20165



Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449/PTO

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(Use as many sheets as necessary)

Sheet

1

of

3

Complete if Known

Application Number	10/535,658
Filing Date	NOV. 19, 2003
First Named Inventor	J. JOHN SHIMAZAKI
Art Unit	UNKNOWN
Examiner Name	UNKNOWN

Attorney Docket Number

U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Document Number	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		Number-Kind Code ² (if known)			
1	US- 6,588,621		07-08-2003	SHIMAZAKI	
2	US- 6,516,967		02-11-2003	DUFF et al.	
3	US- 6,398,061		06-04-2002	DUFF et al.	
4	US- 6,276,163		08-21-2001	BROADBENT	
5	US- 6,240,741		06-05-2001	DOZHIER	
6	US- 6,085,543		07-11-2000	SU	
7	US- 5,904,267		05-18-1999	THOMPSON	
8	US- 5,862,937		01-26-1999	CARRIZALES et al.	
9	US- 5,573,141		11-12-1996	CHEN	
10	US- 5,555,746		09-17-1996	THOMPSON	
11	US- 5,406,808		04-18-1995	BABB et al.	
12	US- 5,243,835		09-14-1993	PADAMSEE	
13	US- 5,177,981		01-12-1993	HAAS	
14	US- 5,090,213		02-25-1992	GLASSMAN	
15	US- 4,870,837		10-03-1989	WEINS	
16	US- 4,823,974		04-26-1989	CROSHER	
17	US- 4,798,063		01-17-1989	RIMMER	
18	US- 4,638,645		01-27-1987	SIMILA	
19	US- 4,338,795		07-13-1982	HOUSE JR.	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Foreign Patent Document	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages Or Relevant Figures Appear	T ⁶
		Country Code ³ -Number ⁴ -Kind Code ⁵ (if known)				
1	JP 7-14976		03-14-1995			

Examiner Signature		Date Considered
--------------------	--	-----------------

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. ¹Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ²See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. ³Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. ⁶Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 (1-800-786-9199) and select option 2.

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449/PTO

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(Use as many sheets as necessary)

Sheet **2**of **3****Complete if Known**

Application Number	10/535,658
Filing Date	NOV. 19, 2003
First Named Inventor	J. JOHN SHIMAZAKI
Art Unit	UNKNOWN
Examiner Name	UNKNOWN

Attorney Docket Number

U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Document Number Number-Kind Code ² (if known)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
20	US-	4,281,520	08-04-1981	NORWOOD	
21	US-	3,998,072	12-21-1976	SHAW	
22	US-	3,995,445	12-07-1976	HUSKINS	
23	US-	3,765,559	10-16-1973	SAUEY et al.	
24	US-	3,302,427	02-07-1967	STONER et al.	
25	US-	2,926,508	03-01-1960	MOON	
26	US-	2,868,411	01-13-1959	KESSELMAN	
27	US-	2,838,916	06-17-1958	SOLA	
28	US-	2,622,415	12-23-1952	LANDERS et al.	
29	US-	2,032,130	02-25-1936	JURKAT et al.	
30	US-	1,657,927	01-31-1928	HEIZEN	
31	US-	1,519,034	12-09-1924	LIVINGSTON	
32	US-	1,280,501	10-01-1918	LEWIS	
33	US-	1,218,827	03-13-1917	BAER	
34	US-	1,009,406	11-21-1911	GRAHAM	
35	US-	592,781	11-02-1897	HERTWIG	
36	US-	379,823	03-20-1888	SHAW	
37	US-	303,815	08-19-1884	CRAMER	
38	US-	81,814	09-01-1868	NUELLENS et al.	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Foreign Patent Document Country Code ³ -Number ⁴ -Kind Code ⁵ (if known)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages Or Relevant Figures Appear	T ⁶

Examiner Signature	Date Considered
--------------------	-----------------

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. ¹Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ²See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. ³Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. ⁶Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 (1-800-786-9199) and select option 2.

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449/PTO		Complete if Known	
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT <i>(Use as many sheets as necessary)</i>		Application Number	10/535,658
		Filing Date	NOV. 19, 2003
		First Named Inventor	J. JOHN SHIMAZAKI
		Art Unit	UNKNOWN
		Examiner Name	UNKNOWN
Sheet	3	of	3
		Attorney Docket Number	

Examiner Signature		Date Considered	
-----------------------	--	--------------------	--

¹EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. ²Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ³See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. ⁴Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁵For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁶Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. ⁷Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 (1-800-786-9199) and select option 2.